

## SENATE BILL NO. 56

INTRODUCED BY MCGEE

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REDUCING BY TWO THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACTING BOARD; CLARIFYING BOARD MEMBERSHIP; AND AMENDING SECTION 60-2-136, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 60-2-136, MCA, is amended to read:

**"60-2-136. Design-build contracting board -- duties.** (1) The director shall appoint a design-build contracting board. The duties of the board include but are not limited to:

(a) establishing the criteria by which eligible projects are selected for a design-build contract;

(b) assisting the department in making recommendations to the commission regarding the terms, conditions, and processes by which a design-build contract is advertised, proposals are evaluated and selected, and contracts are entered into and executed; and

(c) providing a review of the costs and benefits of design-build contracting that will be included in a report to the 2009 legislature.

(2) The design-build contracting board consists of the following members:

(a) ~~two representatives~~ a representative of AN ASSOCIATION OF the highway construction industry in Montana;

(b) ~~two representatives~~ a representative of AN ASSOCIATION OF the highway design and engineering industry doing business in Montana;

(c) a representative of the Montana office of the federal highway administration;

(d) two representatives of the department;

(e) a representative of the bonding and surety industry authorized to operate in Montana; and

(f) the director, who serves as presiding officer of the board."

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